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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		Brochure, "Foil Stamping, Embossing & Die Cutting Press", <i>Brandtjen & Kluge, Inc.</i> , 4 pgs, (date unknown)
		Brochure, "Hydraulic Presses", <i>Industrial Tool & Machine Service Company Inc.</i> , 2 pgs., (date unknown)



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